

An aerial, grayscale photograph of a city skyline, likely Atlanta, Georgia. In the foreground, a large, curved stadium with tiered seating is visible. The city extends into the background with numerous buildings and infrastructure. The text is overlaid on this image.

Strategic Direction for Governance Discussion

Transit Planning Board Planning and Funding Committee

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Overview

- Objective / Purpose
- Overarching Issues
- Principles
- Main Assumptions
- Next Steps

Objective / Purpose of New Governance Structure

Agenda Attachment # 1 to Agenda Item # V.3.

- Leverage Additional Funding (Federal, State, Local, Private)
- Implement Large Scale Investment Decisions
- Establish Framework for resolving issues:
 - Service Coordination
 - Fares
 - Paratransit
 - Data needs for decision making

Overarching Issues

- Equity:
 - Geographic
 - Demographic
 - Financial
- Levels of Decision Making

Principles

- Pay-to-Play
- Flexibility
 - Funding
 - Organizational
- Accountability
- Decisions Made at Lowest Appropriate Level
- Customer Focused
- Preserve / Maintain Investments

Other Issues

- Strategic Guidance on the following question:

A:

Continued Development and analysis of strawman governance proposal based upon major legislative change to existing actors?

B:

Continued Development and analysis of strawman governance proposal based upon little or no legislative change to existing actors?

Next Steps

- Develop Strawman based upon board input for July committee
- Need individual and small group input throughout rest of May and June